

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to entry of this Amendment, claims 1-15 and 19-21 were pending in this application. No claims have been amended, no claims have been added and no claims have been canceled herein. Therefore, claims 1-15 and 19-21 remain pending in this application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of these claims for at least the reasons presented below.

Election/Restriction

As an initial matter, the Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging the typographical errors in the grouping of the claims in the previous Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2006 and providing an updated grouping of the claims. The current Restriction Requirement has required restriction of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of two groups. More specifically, the current Restriction Requirement is requesting that Applicants elect one of the two following groups:

A. Claims 1-8 are drawn to a method for receiving a program by a user location that is sent from a content provider, classified in class 709, subclass 231.

B. Claims 9-15 and 19-21 are drawn to a method for receiving a program by a user location that is sent from a content provider, classified in class 709, subclass 231.

While the Applicants continue to traverse the need for such a restriction for at least the reasons stated in the previous response, for the sake of expediency and to move this matter forward, the Applicants hereby elect group B, i.e., claims 9-15 and 19-21. Therefore, the non-elected group, i.e., claims 1-8, are withdrawn. However, the Applicants also maintain the right to file one or more continuations to seek coverage of the non-elected group.

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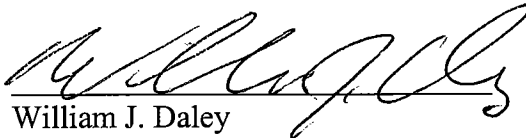
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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